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Labour Day leave

Metro won't be publishing on Monday due to the long weekend. But, fear not, we'll be back on Tuesday

Tipster gets
\$150K reward

Province handed out \$150,000 for the first time after info led to convictions in 2011 murder **PAGE 3**

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A sporty, sandy spectacle



Melissa Humana, 21, of Toronto and Taylor Pischke, 21, of Winnipeg, make up one of eight teams competing on the women's side at the Canadian National Team Beach Volleyball Championship, as part of this weekend's SandJam 2014, running Friday through Sunday on the Halifax waterfront. More coverage on page 36. KRISTEN LIPSCOMBE/METRO

SandJam. Beach volleyball event back for weekend of fun in the sun



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Sand boxes aren't just for kids. For the fourth straight summer, more than 600 tonnes of the irresistible stuff has been dumped into a downtown Halifax parking lot in preparation for this weekend's SandJam 2014.

SandJam by the numbers

- \$500,000 — cost to put on this year's event
- 1,000 — seats for spectators
- \$30 — price of advanced concert tickets
- \$60 — tournament pass including taxes

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This year's fun in the sun marks the first time SandJam hosts the Canadian National Team Beach Volleyball Championship, along with a Rock the Beach concert, featuring indie Canadian band The New Pornographers.

"What we have are the top 16 beach volleyball teams in Canada right now," Sports and Entertainment Atlantic president Derek Martin said of this year's event, which runs Friday through Sunday on the Salter Lot along the waterfront, with the concert set for Saturday night.

"These are the best of the best," Martin said, explaining two teams here will likely play at Rio 2016.

Sam Pedlow, 27, of Barrie, Ont., returns to SandJam after playing at last year's event, which was an exhibition tournament featuring professional players from Canada, the U.S. and overseas.

"The fact that Halifax has held four of these ... that's a testament to the sport growing across Canada," he said Thursday, after testing out one of the temporary courts with teammate Grant O'Gorman, 21, of Scarborough, Ont.

SandJam previously hosted

Volleyball schedule

- **Friday — round robin:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; 3 to 7 p.m.
- **Saturday — round robin:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; quarter-finals, 3 to 7 p.m.
- **Sunday — semifinals:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; finals, 3 to 7 p.m.

the 2011 and 2012 FIVB Beach Volleyball Junior World Championships.

"What's great about beach volleyball is there's music playing throughout the entire game," Martin said. "There's a lot of energy."

While this year's competition on the court will be top-notch, SandJam is just as much about entertainment as it is about sports, Martin said, adding "the spectacle of it" is what makes it a unique experience for locals and tourists alike.

"The draw of the event is that we're in the middle of downtown, and the fact that you've got dump trucks coming through in the middle of the week, carrying all this sand."

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'A motivator for some'

Cash reward. Province hands out first \$150K reward to tipster in Melissa Peacock case

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Money apparently talks when it comes to helping police close the door on unsolved murders.

Justice Minister Lena Diab and the province's director of public safety Roger Merrick announced Thursday the Reward for Major Unsolved Crime Program paid its first \$150,000 reward to the tipster whose information led to the conviction of two men for the 2011 murder of Melissa Dawn Peacock.

"We felt money is a motivator for some individuals to come forward, and I think that's been proven," Merrick told reporters at a press conference Thursday.

Dustan Joseph Preeper and Joshua Michael Preeper were arrested and later convicted of Peacock's homicide after the case was added to the program two years ago.

The justice department launched the program in 2006 as an incentive to encourage more people to come forward with any information on unsolved murders, Merrick said.

Initially it was a \$50,000 reward but was increased to \$150,000 in 2008.

Merrick said taxpayers should know the costs of the program are minimal compared to the payout.

He said moving homicide cases forward saves the province and municipalities thousands of dollars by avoiding prolonged investigations — but added that no



Melissa Peacock's friends and family members walk out of court on July 26, including her grandfather Rufus Peacock, front right, and Melissa's brother Tyler Peacock, 17, following behind him. MITCH WARD/FOR METRO



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Josh Michael Preeper TRIURO DAILY NEWS

price is more valuable than public safety and bringing closure to the families of victims.

"People now have justice for their families. They now know what happened to their loved ones," he said.

Of the 77 cases in the program, three are currently before the courts, including the homicides of Ryan White, Narico Danfue Downey and Kevin Bowser.

Merrick believes the success of the program lies in protecting the identity of the tipster.

"No tip is too small," Diab said. "Every piece of information is valuable to solving these cases."

If anyone has information on an unsolved murder, you can contact the program at 1-888-710-0990.

Sentence

Last month, a Supreme Court judge handed down two life sentences to Dustan Joseph Preeper and his brother Joshua Michael Preeper.

- Dustan pleaded guilty to first-degree murder and has no eligibility of parole for 25 years, and Joshua pleaded guilty to second-degree murder and has no parole eligibility for 12 years.

Cops still seek tips in killing, 15 years later

The same week Nova Scotia paid its first \$150,000 reward to the tipster who enabled police to solve the 2011 murder of Melissa Dawn Peacock, major crimes investigators are again urging witnesses to come forward to solve a 15-year-old homicide case.

Jason MacCullough was found dead on a path between two buildings on Pinecrest Drive around 2:30 a.m. on Aug. 28, 1999.

Police say the 19-year-old from Dartmouth had no criminal history and believe his death was a random killing.

Investigators say the path MacCullough died on is a well-travelled shortcut. They believe there were several witnesses to his death.

"There's no doubt that someone knows what happened that night," said Halifax police spokesperson

Const. Pierre Bourdages Thursday.

MacCullough's case is a part of the Reward for Major Unsolved Crime program — an initiative through the justice department that pays \$150,000 rewards for information that leads to arrests and convictions in unsolved murder cases.

"It's another tool in our tool belt in helping us solve unsolved crimes," said Bour-

dages.

He stressed the importance of the public co-operating in all police investigations, saying the only way investigators can close the door on an unsolved murder is with the right information.

"We also hope that people want to bring closure to the family and the individual responsible to justice," he said.

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Carolyn MacCullough holds a photo of her son Jason in 2011. METRO FILE

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Saunders case set over to Sept.

Court proceedings.
Crown, defence trying to determine length of upcoming trial

The case of two people accused in the slaying of Loretta Saunders has been adjourned until next month to determine how much time will be needed for a trial.

Twenty-six-year-old Blake Leggette and 28-year-old Victoria Henneberry face first-degree murder charges in the death of Loretta Saunders.

Terry Sheppard, Leggette's lawyer, says the pair will be tried by a judge and jury and it is likely to begin sometime in the fall of next year.

Sheppard says he expects the trial will take at least a month.

Leggette's case arose in the Nova Scotia Supreme Court in Halifax prior to Henneberry's

The victim



Loretta Saunders was a student at Saint Mary's University in Halifax and focused her studies on missing and murdered aboriginal women.

because of a no-contact order between the two accused, and it was then that a pre-trial conference was set for Sept. 19.

The matter will also return to court on Sept. 25 when trial dates are expected to be set.

The body of the 26-year-old Saunders, an Inuit woman from Labrador, was found in a wooded area off the Trans-Canada Highway in New Brunswick two weeks after she was reported missing from her Halifax apartment in February.

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Victoria Henneberry, 28, walks into court on July 21. Henneberry and Blake Leggette, 26, inset, are charged in the death of Loretta Saunders. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Police urge students to go easy on drinks

As Halifax campuses fill up with thousands of students this weekend, local police are hoping they take a second to notice the responsible drinking posters about the dorms and realize they don't have to "over-indulge" to have fun.

Const. Larry Roberge, community response officer with Halifax Regional Police, said this fall brings a new campaign

where every student at Saint Mary's, Dalhousie and King's College universities gets two door-knockers for their room outlining the consequences for carrying open liquor, and how to drink responsibly with lots of water and only a few drinks per night.

"Sip drinks and socialize, avoid competitive binge-drinking," Roberge said.

Practical route

- Const. Larry Roberge said police can't change the culture of young people wanting to drink, but they are focused on curbing overindulgence.
- "We would like them to know, 'We can still have fun, we can have a couple drinks, but ... still be safe and make it back to our dorm.'"

Police do see an increase in the intake of liquor and open li-

quor on the streets during September, Roberge said, so their aim is to make sure students have friends around when they're drinking.

"Their personal safety is the utmost concern for us," Roberge said, adding officers often pick up "strays" who are passed out near buildings or in the middle of the street.

The annual Fall Back cam-

paign also starts Sunday, Roberge said, where four officers will patrol the university areas every night until Sept. 6, when the patrols run Thursday through Saturday until the end of the month.

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South Park Street

Pair charged after police search yields drugs

A man and woman are facing drug charges following a police search of a residence in south-end Halifax on Wednesday night.

Officers in the drug unit of the Integrated Criminal Investigation Division conducted a search of an apartment in the 1200 block of South Park Street around 11 p.m.

Police seized psilocybin, marijuana, drug-related paraphernalia and cash.

A 23-year-old man and a 20-year-old woman were arrested at the scene and charged with drug possession with the intent of trafficking. **METRO**

Purcells Cove Road

Vehicle theft goes awry

It was a car theft gone bad for one would-be stealer.

Halifax Regional Police say a person tried stealing a car from a driveway on Purcells Cove Road on Thursday morning.

But as they manoeuvred down the driveway, which was steep, police say the vehicle somehow went off the pavement and ended up flipping and landing on its roof.

A passerby noticed the vacant car in the 500 block of Purcells Cove Road and called police. The car was damaged and towed away.

Police are now trying to locate the suspect, who fled after flipping the car.

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Kentville

Teen accused of attempted murder

A 17-year-old boy has been charged with attempted murder after an early morning incident on Wednesday in Kentville.

Kentville police Insp. Ken Reade says the teenager was arrested after officers were called to a disturbance just after midnight near 13 Chester Ave.

Police found a 21-year-old man with a head injury who was later taken to hospital in Halifax. He is expected to recover.

The teenager also faces charges of aggravated assault, possession of a weapon dangerous to the public and possession of a firearm or imitation thereof. **KING'S COUNTY REGISTER**

Long weekend. Grocery, liquor stores closed for Labour Day Monday

Those residents planning an end-of-summer barbecue this Labour Day should stock up on beer and burgers before Monday.

All Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation locations in the province will be closed on Sept. 1 for the holiday, as well as grocery stores and local malls.

The Cold Beer store in Burnside will be open from 10 a.m. to midnight on Labour Day, while the Propeller Brewery store in Halifax is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and the Propeller store in Dartmouth is open noon to 8 p.m.

Most drug stores have limited hours on Monday, so check before running out to grab snacks or other supplies.

There will be no organics, garbage or recycling collected on Labour Day, so HRM residents who normally have collection on Mondays should put their waste at the curb



All Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation locations in the province will be closed on Sept. 1. THE CANADIAN PRESS

this Saturday morning instead.

The Otter Lake Waste Management Facility and the municipal recycling plant are closed Labour Day, but will open for regular hours on Saturday.

Halifax Transit buses will run on a holiday schedule Monday, while there will be no service at all for the Woodside ferry. The Alderney Ferry will run on a holiday schedule. METRO

Under major renovations. Extra day off for students at Cole Harbour High

Students will have to wait one more day for the reopening of Cole Harbour High District School.

The school has been under major renovations for the past two years, and requires a bit more time to be thoroughly cleaned and to allow teachers to prepare their classrooms.

The renovations have included the demolition and construction of a new gymnasium and the building of a

Back to the classroom

Students will be able to step foot in their new school on Sept. 4, while staff must report to work on Sept. 2.

new student services centre, as well as numerous other upgrades to the school's front exterior. METRO



Customers enjoy themselves Thursday on a row of patios on Argyle Street. KRISTEN LIPSCOMBE/METRO

Bar owners ponder patio proposals

Presentation.

HRM staff craft new bylaw with possible fee, inspection, insurance changes



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City staff are working on a patio bylaw for Halifax, and although Brian Doherty of the Old Triangle Irish Alehouse said the exact changes aren't clear yet, more regulation isn't bad if it's done in "a sensible and fair way."

Earlier this week, HRM staff gave a presentation to many downtown restaurant owners about a bylaw for seasonal patios, which is expected to come

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"It has to be regulation ... that doesn't inhibit what we do, it doesn't sort of create financial loss for us."

Brian Doherty of the Old Triangle Irish Alehouse

before regional council in September for a first reading and include changes around insurance liability, inspection times and fees.

"Regulation is always good if it's applied in a sensible and fair way," Doherty said Thursday, adding that it's important to take bar owners' comments and concerns about a bylaw seriously because they're on the front lines.

A possible change could be that HRM would inspect the patios after they're built in April on a first-come, first-served basis, Doherty said,

which he said could have some owners waiting for weeks before they were able to use their deck space.

"The backups should be there to support it so it doesn't indirectly impact the people," Doherty said. "First-come, first-served is a little loose for what I would consider a good application of a new bylaw."

Gordon Stewart, executive director of the Restaurant Association of Nova Scotia, said staff's other changes included building codes for patios, fees based on whether businesses served alcohol or were enclosed

and liability insurance.

"I'm cautiously reserved," Stewart said. "I'd be concerned about some of the impacts it could have directly on the cost to individual operators overall."

Creating year-round patios outside the April-to-October season was brought up, Stewart said, but there would be "huge limitations" on where they could go in Halifax.

Doherty said the proposal to raise liability insurance to \$5 million for a patio is "a little overdone" since the average now is less than \$2 million, but added staff said they were going to take another look at those numbers.

Patio owners have to buy out any parking meters that are removed for their deck space, and Doherty said an idea to reduce the meter fee was "a good sign."

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Decision on fracking should come in September: Minister



Energy Minister Andrew Younger is shown in this May photo. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Hydraulic fracturing. New report says now isn't the right time

Nova Scotia's energy minister is promising a quick decision on the status of hydraulic fracturing after receiving a report Thursday that says it shouldn't be allowed for the foreseeable future.

Andrew Younger wouldn't comment on the 387-page report because he needs time to read it, but he said the public deserves a response within a "reasonable time frame," adding he hopes to have a decision before the legislature resumes Sept. 25.

The report by David Wheeler, the president of Cape Breton University, says fracking shouldn't be allowed until more independent research is done on health, environmental and economic impacts.

"Based on the analysis described in this report a significant period of learning and dialogue is now required ... and thus hydraulic fracturing for the purpose of unconventional gas and oil development should not proceed at the present time in Nova Scotia," says the report, which comes after a six-month study.

The main finding isn't a surprise after Wheeler told public hearings last month that the province needed more time to catch up with the rapidly expanding industry.

A two-year moratorium on fracking was put in place by the previous NDP government in 2012. Younger said there is no deadline on the moratorium because it was a policy decision that was not set in legislation.

"When we respond we will be able to say what the future of hydraulic fracturing is in Nova Scotia," said Younger.

Report applauded

Jennifer West of the Halifax-based Ecology Action Centre called the report "really encouraging" and applauded its call for more study.

The report also recommends establishing a process to get a community's permission before a project is allowed to proceed.

"Using hydraulic fracturing would proceed only when full, prior and informed community consent was established and baseline health, socio-economic, socio-ecological and environmental monitoring and regulatory protections were in place," the report says.

The report emphasizes that the ultimate decision should not be rushed.

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Nova Star won't hit its 100K passenger goal

Nova Star Cruises has released more August numbers, saying on Thursday with three sailing days remaining in the month there were 20,206 tickets purchased in August for crossings on the New England-Nova Scotia ferry.

This brings the passenger number from the start of the season to the end of August, as of Aug. 28 bookings, to 42,964

passengers.

The company had said in the months leading up to the service that its goal was to transport 100,000 passengers, a target it won't meet in its inaugural season.

But the company has also said it realizes it will take time to rebuild this service — certainly more than one sailing season.

YARMOUTH VANGUARD



The Nova Star ferry dwarfs the city of Portland's fire boat.
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Tougher regulations for daycares on the way

The Nova Scotia government says it is beefing up regulations to better protect children at regulated daycares.

Karen Casey, the minister of early childhood development, says she will soon have the authority to ensure staff who have not completed criminal background or child abuse registry checks are not working with children at any time.

Casey says she's taking the measures after receiving information regarding five daycares that violated their operating licences and hired staff without the proper background checks in place.

She says new regulations to be introduced under the Day Care Act this fall would ensure appropriate checks are up-to-date.

In the meantime, Casey says she has asked daycare operators to ensure that staff members who have yet to complete background checks are supervised when they are with children.

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From left to right: Quebec Premier Philippe Couillard, Prince Edward Island Premier Robert Ghiz and Nova Scotia Premier Stephen McNeil head from the opening session at the annual Council of the Federation meeting in Charlottetown on Thursday. ANDREW VAUGHAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Federal transfers not keeping up with costs, premiers warn

Balancing the books. Report says aging population to increase provincial costs while federal surplus increase

Canada's premiers say federal transfers to the provinces must be re-examined in light of a new report from the Conference Board of Canada that projects the country's aging

population will increase provincial costs while federal surpluses soar.

The report, entitled A Difficult Road Ahead: Canada's Economic and Fiscal Prospects, was commissioned last year by the premiers.

It says Canada's aging population will result in weaker economic growth and less revenue for provincial governments to fund programs and services.

The rise in the number of

seniors is also expected to increase demand for health care, which will create additional costs. This will make it difficult for provinces to balance their books in the long term, the report states.

Meanwhile, the Conference Board of Canada projects the federal government will improve its financial outlook, with an estimated \$109-billion surplus by the year 2034-35.

The country's premiers, who are meeting in Charlotte-

town this week, believe this report lends credence to their long-voiced concerns over the need for greater health and fiscal transfers to the provinces.

"Last year in Prince Edward Island, our health-care budget grew by approximately \$30 million. How much did the federal government contribute out of that \$30 million? They contributed approximately \$8 million," P.E.I. Premier Robert Ghiz told reporters Thursday afternoon. **CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN**

Apprenticeships

Alberta and Nova Scotia want to give apprentices a chance to work in either province without having to take new exams to become certified. The provinces have signed an agreement in principle to recognize the work experience hours of apprentices.

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Reinventing a classic

Halifax chef wins mac and cheese contest using N.S. product

It was Nova Scotia all the way in a macaroni and cheese showdown, with the recipe creator and the cheese he used hailing from the Atlantic province.

Chef Andrew Farrell from 2 Doors Down in Halifax won for his Crispy Greens Mac & Cheese in the Grate Canadian Cheese Cook-Off Wednesday.

Farrell's take on the classic comfort food included four cheeses from That Dutchman's Farm — three Gouda and one blue — produced in Upper Economy, N.S. He topped cheesy noodles with a crust of kale, broccoli and Brussels sprouts and added kick with Sriracha hot sauce.

The other three competitors in the challenge to reinvent the traditional comfort food were Bal Arneson, Food Network TV host and award-winning author from Vancouver, chef David Bohati, executive chef at Market Restaurant in Calgary, and Kevin Durkee, owner of Cheeseworks in Toronto.

The contest took place at Toronto's Canadian National Exhibition. It was organized by the Dairy Farmers of Canada, which challenged foodies from across Canada to reinvent the traditional mac and cheese. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Russia in Ukraine

Obama says U.S. will not take military action

President Barack Obama is ruling out the possibility that the U.S. will take military action to address growing violence in Ukraine.

Obama says the U.S. will stand firm with its allies to address the conflict in Ukraine, where the U.S. says Russia is backing pro-Russian separatists. But Obama says a military confrontation between the U.S. and Russia in the region "is not in the cards."

But Obama is pointing to the NATO alliance as a deterrent for Russia. He says although Ukraine isn't part of NATO, other nearby nations are. He says the U.S. takes its commitment to defend NATO allies "very seriously." Obama will attend a NATO summit in Wales next week.

Obama spoke amid an escalation of violence in eastern Ukraine and fresh signs of Russia's involvement. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

NATO mission. Canada's fighter jets edging closer to Russian airspace

Canadian fighter jets will be patrolling the edge of Russian airspace next week as part of NATO's response to the unravelling situation in Ukraine.

Four of the six CF-18s sent overseas by the Harper government earlier this year have arrived at Siauliai Air Base in Lithuania, where they will fly armed air policing missions over the Baltic states.

The formal handover of responsibility is expected to take place early next week and the mission is expected to last until the end of the year.

While in Lithuania, the Canadian jets will be working alongside fighters from Portugal. Germany and Belgium also have fighters in the region, but they will be carrying out flights from bases in another Baltic state.

The missions are meant to reassure European allies unnerved by Russia's seizure of the Crimean Peninsula, as well as the military action currently unfolding in east-

ern Ukraine.

The jets, which had been based in Romania on a training exercise, are tasked with defending Estonian, Latvian and Lithuanian airspace because those countries are unable to do so on their own.

The deployment comes against the unfolding backdrop of heavy fighting and an apparent Russian invasion, and brings Canadian fighters as close to Russian territory as they've been since the crisis began.

Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko called an urgent session of the national security council on Thursday after two columns of Russian tanks reportedly entered the country's southeast earlier in the day.

"Destabilization of the situation and panic, this is as much of a weapon of the enemy as tanks," Poroshenko told the security council, according to the Interfax news agency.

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French volunteers, supporters of Pro-Russian rebels, stand near destroyed Ukrainian military machines at Lenin Square in the town of Donetsk, eastern Ukraine, Thursday. MISTISLAV CHERNOV/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ukraine claims Russia sending tanks and troops

Satellite photos.
NATO says at least 1,000 Russian troops are inside the country

Ukraine accused Russia on Thursday of entering its territory with tanks, artillery and troops, and Western powers said Moscow had "outright lied" about its role and dangerously escalated the conflict.

Russia dismissed the allegations, describing the fighters there as "Russian volunteers." The Kremlin has repeatedly denied arming and supporting the separatists who have been fighting Ukrainian troops for four months in the gravest crisis between Russia and the West since the end of the Cold War.

NATO said at least 1,000 Russian troops are in Ukraine and later released what it said were satellite photos of Russian self-propelled artillery units moving last week.

Two columns of tanks and other equipment entered southeastern Ukraine at midday, following heavy shelling of the area from Russia that forced overmatched Ukrainian border guards to flee, said Col. Andriy Lysenko, a spokesman for Ukraine's national security

council.

"Russian forces have entered Ukraine," President Petro Poroshenko said in Kyiv, cancelling a foreign trip and calling an emergency meeting of his security council.

He urged Ukrainians to remain calm.

"Destabilization of the situation and panic, this is as much of a weapon of the enemy as tanks," Poroshenko told the council.

U.S. President Barack Obama spoke with German Chancellor Angela Merkel, and both leaders agreed Russia must face consequences for its

outrage.

"Now we see irrefutable evidence of regular Russian forces operating inside Ukraine," said British Ambassador Mark Lyall Grant.

U.S. Ambassador Samantha Power said Russia "has manipulated. It has obfuscated. It has outright lied."

Russian Ambassador Vitaly Churkin offered a spirited defence, saying Kyiv "is waging war against its own people."

He did not deny the Russian presence, saying "there are Russian volunteers in eastern parts of Ukraine. No one is hiding that."

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"Now we see irrefutable evidence of regular Russian forces operating inside Ukraine."

British Ambassador Mark Lyall Grant

actions.

"We agree — if there was ever any doubt — that Russia is responsible for the violence in eastern Ukraine," Obama said.

"The violence is encouraged by Russia. The separatists are trained by Russia, they are armed by Russia, they are funded by Russia."

At an emergency session of the U.N. Security Council, Western representatives expressed

But Power countered: "A Russian soldier who chooses to fight in Ukraine on summer break is still a Russian soldier."

Churkin questioned the presence of Western advisers and asked where Ukrainian troops were getting weapons.

He said he wanted to "send a message to Washington: Stop interfering in the internal affairs of sovereign states."

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UN peacekeepers detained by armed group in Syria

United Nations.

43 peacekeepers are detained on the Syrian side of Golan Heights during period of 'increased fighting'

An armed group detained 43 UN peacekeepers during fighting in Syria early Thursday and another 81 peacekeepers are trapped, the United Nations said.

Peacekeepers were detained on the Syrian side of the Golan Heights during a "period of increased fighting between armed elements and the Syrian Arab Armed Forces," the office of UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon said in a statement.

The statement did not specify which armed group is holding the peacekeepers, although UN spokesman Stephane Dujarric said the 43 detained peacekeepers are from Fiji and the 81 isolated troops are from the Philippines.

"The command and control of these groups is unclear," he said. "We're not in a position to confirm who is holding whom."

The statement said the United Nations "is making every effort to secure the release of the detained peace-

keepers," who are part of UNDOF, the mission that has been monitoring a 1974 disengagement accord between Syria and Israel after their 1973 war.

The Security Council condemned the detention of the 43 peacekeepers and the restriction of movement of the other 81 and called for their immediate release. A rapidly drafted press statement blamed "Security Council-designated terrorist groups" and "members of non-state armed groups."

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"The command and control of these groups is unclear. We're not in a position to confirm who is holding whom." UN spokesman Stephane Dujarric



'Revolution or martyrdom'

A volunteer of Pakistani Muslim cleric Tahir-ul-Qadri listens to his leader, holding his baby with a headband that reads "revolution or martyrdom," during a sit-in protest near the parliament building in Islamabad, Pakistan, on Thursday. B.K. BANGASH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Flight 370. Satellite calls may help investigators uncover flight path of missing Malaysian plane

Shortly after the missing Malaysian airliner disappeared from radar, airline officials on the ground tried repeatedly to call the crew of the Boeing 777 using a satellite phone that might have left clues to the jet's flight path.

Now an analysis of those failed attempts to reach Flight 370 could alter the search for the plane.

Australian Deputy Prime Minister Warren Truss said Thursday that the sprawling search area in the southern Indian Ocean may be extended farther south based on the new analysis, which suggests that the aircraft turned that direction earlier than previously believed.

Investigators have long been aware of the calls but only recently developed methods to analyze the phone data for hints about the plane's final hours. It was through a similar analysis of satellite data from the plane's jet engine transmitters that investigators were able to define the current search area.

The jetliner disappeared March 8 after veering off its



Australian Deputy Prime Minister Warren Truss, right, talks with John Rice, a lead co-ordinator in the search for the missing Malaysia Airlines Flight 370. The search for the missing craft is set to resume, extending the search area further south across the Indian Ocean. GRAHAM TIDY, POOL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

northerly course from Kuala Lumpur to Beijing and has become one of aviation's biggest mysteries. It is thought to have crashed 1,800 kilometres off Australia's west coast, but no trace of the aircraft or the 239 people aboard has been found.

Malaysia Airlines ground staff tried twice to call the crew. The new analysis applies to satellite data from the first call. By the time the calls were attempted, the plane

had become invisible to civilian radar and gone silent. It flew west past Sumatra and beyond the range of Malaysian military radar.

The analysis suggested the jet was already flying south when the first phone call was attempted.

The search is set to resume in the coming weeks, with investigators still determining which parts of the extended area should be examined first. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Jail sex. Judge to decide if B.C. Mounties watching 2010 incident is a crime

A judge wants to hear arguments from lawyers about the legality of the charge against an RCMP corporal accused of breach of trust in connection with a jail-sex incident in Kamloops, B.C.

Cpl. Ken Brown, two other Mounties and at least one guard were accused of failing to intervene when they watched a video monitor that showed two drunken female inmates having sex in a cell.

Brown's trial related to the incident on Aug. 18, 2010 is slated to start on Sept. 9.

However, next Thursday, lawyers will meet for a special hearing before B.C. Supreme Court Justice Selwyn Romilly to discuss the charge.

Brown was watch commander on the night the inmates were allegedly seen engaging in a sex act.

In a pre-trial conference on Tuesday, Romilly said he

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"I'm not sure this is a criminal matter as opposed to a civil matter."

B.C. Supreme Court Justice Selwyn Romilly to Crown lawyer Winston Sayson

wasn't convinced the matter should go to trial. "I want to know if this is a criminal matter," he told Crown lawyer Winston Sayson. "Let's assume that all the things that you say on your summary (of Crown evidence) are proved. Is this a criminal matter?"

Brown's defence lawyer, Glen Orris, argued the allegations against his client wouldn't stand up to scrutiny.

"This may be an internal RCMP matter, but it doesn't rise to a criminal offence," he said.

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Where are they now?

- Cpl. Ken Brown was suspended with pay after the incident and then placed on paid administrative leave, where he remains. He has not worked since the incident more than four years ago but has been paid the entire time.
- Jail guard David Tompkins was placed on a year of probation last year after pleading guilty to

breach of trust. Tompkins remained employed by the city after his conviction.

- RCMP constables Evan Elgee and Stephen Zaharia were charged alongside Brown and Tompkins, but charges against them were later dropped. Elgee has since been transferred to a detachment outside B.C., and Zaharia is working out of the RCMP's rural office in Kamloops.

Blocked in South Korea, marital cheat site sues

Shut down. Canada's Ashley Madison denies illegal activity, says Korean website is for 'communication purposes only'

A dating website for married people seeking affairs is suing the government of South Korea, after being blocked in that country for what it says are false allegations of illegal activity.

Ashley Madison's Korean site was shut down in spring shortly after its launch, with authorities there alleging it incited immorality, according to media reports. Adultery is illegal in South Korea.

In a statement of claim filed in federal court Wednesday, Ashley Madison denies the accusations, describing itself as "a social networking website facilitating communication between like-minded adults."

The company accuses the South Korean government of engaging in "uncompetitive acts" by unfairly banning the website while allowing local businesses to operate similar ones.

It alleges the effects of that decision trickle down to Canada, limiting Ashley Madison's success among Korean-Canadians and other Asian-Canadians, and reducing



Ashley Madison, the online site that helps married people have affairs, is suing the government of South Korea after being blocked in that country. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

overall competition in the social media market.

The Toronto-based company is seeking an unspecified amount for loss of revenue and lost profits, as well as general damages for uncompetitive conduct. It also wants the court to order South Korea to stop blocking the website.

Ashley Madison, which uses the slogan "Life is short.

Have an affair," launched its website in South Korea on April 1, the claim says. In just over two weeks, it drew nearly 50,500 members, the document says.

Ashley Madison says the website "neither contains illegal information, nor does it aid or abet any illegal activity."

"The website is for communication purposes only,

and such communication is neither illegal in South Korea nor Canada," the company argues in the document.

"No sexual interaction can take place on the plaintiff's website any more than it can by individuals using other websites that the defendants permit to operate freely in the Republic of Korea."

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Two workers not at fault, say representatives

Workers comb through debris after a train derailed last year, causing railway cars carrying crude oil to explode in Lac-Mégantic, Que. On Thursday, the union and lawyers representing train engineer Tom Harding and railway traffic controller Richard Labrie argued that criminal charges against them should be dropped. The representatives point to the Transportation Safety Board of Canada's final report, which criticized the Montreal, Maine and Atlantic railway for its "weak safety culture" and Transport Canada for its poor oversight. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Labour force survey

Recommendations released in wake of StatsCan error

A report into an error in the July jobs release by Statistics Canada has made five recommendations,

including improved governance, testing protocols and diagnostics.

The report released Thursday also called for improved documentation that can be reviewed when system changes are made and better communication between staff.

Statistics Canada was

forced to correct its report after a mistake, chalked up to human error, resulted in the number of full-time job losses being overstated.

The agency revised the results to show 42,000 jobs were added, compared to its initial report suggesting just 200 were gained in July.

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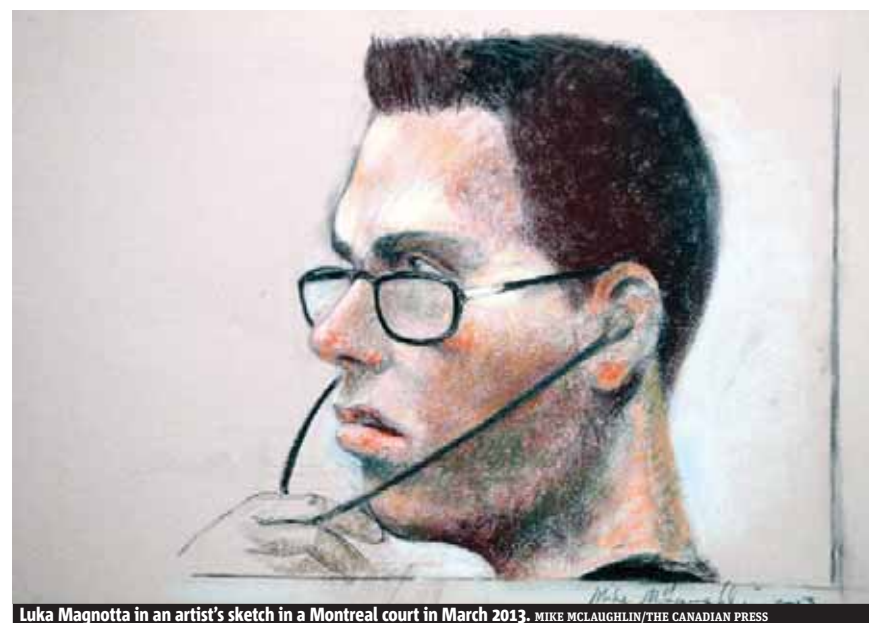
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'Obscene' evidence in body-parts case should be sealed forever, family says



Luka Magnotta in an artist's sketch in a Montreal court in March 2013. MIKE McLAUGHLIN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Trial of Luka Rocco Magnotta. Media lawyer disagrees with victim's family over the nature of some exhibits

The family of the man allegedly murdered by Luka Rocco Magnotta wants certain exhibits, entered as evidence in their son's death, to remain under wraps permanently.

Lawyers and the judge who will oversee Magnotta's first-degree murder trial sifted through various legal motions on Thursday.

Magnotta is accused of killing university student Jun Lin, 33, in May 2012.

Diran Lin, the victim's father, wants the court to ensure some exhibits are not made public in any way.

"Those exhibits should not be distributed or published or reproduced because they, in our view, represent obscene materials," said Benoit Lapointe, Diran Lin's lawyer.

"We don't want this material to ever be made available to the public or ever be made accessible."

Those exhibits were pre-

sented under a publication ban at a lower-court hearing to determine whether Magnotta, 32, would stand trial.

Mark Bantey, a lawyer representing several media organizations, said outside the courtroom that his clients are in agreement with the family on some exhibits.

But they are disputing that all of the ones presented by Lin's family qualify as obscene.

"Other exhibits are not obscene," Bantey said. "They may be shocking but they are not obscene and they should be made public."

Quebec Superior Court Justice Guy Cournoyer, who will oversee the trial, deferred his ruling to a later date.

The court has been hearing a number of pre-trial motions in advance of the highly anticipated trial. Jury selection is slated to begin Sept. 8.

Cournoyer told lawyers Thursday he expects the process of finding a bilingual jury will take some time. As a result, evidence is now expected to be heard beginning Sept. 22, a week later than planned.

The trial is expected to last between six and eight weeks.

Charges

In addition to the charge of killing Lin, Magnotta is accused of committing an indignity to a body; publishing obscene material; criminally harassing Prime Minister Stephen Harper and other members of Parliament; and mailing obscene and indecent material.

- He has pleaded not guilty to all of the charges.

In July, Cournoyer rejected a motion by defence lawyer Luc Leclair to have all evidence at the trial fall under a publication ban.

Cournoyer did maintain a publication ban on the reporting of any evidence that is currently being heard during the various motions or has already been heard and could be presented before the jury.

Magnotta was in court on Thursday, sporting short cropped hair and a moustache and dressed in a neon pink T-shirt. He also appeared much heavier than when he was arrested in Berlin in 2012. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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British Columbia

Dozens injured
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Dozens of people were injured, six of them critically, after a tour bus rolled over on a mountain highway in British Columbia, police said Thursday afternoon.

RCMP Sgt. Norm Flemming said 15 of the 56 passengers were seriously injured when the south-bound bus crashed at about

3 p.m. Thursday on the Coquihalla Highway, about 30 kilometres south of Merritt.

Flemming said everyone aboard the bus was injured to some degree, suffering from bumps, bruises and cuts requiring stitches. He said there were no known fatalities.

"The cause of the accident is right now under investigation," Flemming said. "I just don't have enough information to hazard a guess."

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"When we reflected on the 1864 Charlottetown Conference, there were a lot of voices not represented at the table among the 23 leaders," she said. Those missing voices included First Na-

tions, women, the Acadian community and youth.

More than 800 potential delegates from every province and territory applied to attend the conference. One hundred were chosen. "We know we have an amazing delegation coming here," said Walsh McGuire. "When we look at Canada's future ... among these delegates will be the leaders."

Each delegate will specialize in one of eight concentrations, including learning and social development; justice and equity; and environment and economy. An expert facilitator will lead discussions and brainstorming around each topic.

On Day 3, delegates will present their ideas and add them to the conference Ideabook, a document that will summarize the key findings and recommendations. Walsh McGuire called the Ideabook "a gift for Canada's future."

"It's not a conclusion, but a start to something important," she said.

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'Unruly' women force
flight back to Toronto
with fighter jet escort

Mistakes on a plane.

Passengers cheer as women removed from Cuba-bound aircraft after allegedly smoking and making threats

A booze-fuelled fight between two women who were allegedly drinking and smoking in an airplane bathroom prompted Sunwing to turn a Cuba-bound flight back to Toronto, the airline said — along with a brief military jet escort.

The women also made a threat against the aircraft, but "it was considered non-credible given their condition," Sunwing's Janine Chapman said in a statement.

Nonetheless, two Toronto-area women are now facing charges of smoking on board an aircraft, endangering the safety of an aircraft, mischief endangering life, mischief over \$5,000 and uttering threats.

Lilia Ratmanski, 25, of Whitby and Milana Muzikante, 26, of Vaughan were granted bail Thursday.

The flight left Toronto at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday en route to Varadero via Manzanillo, but was disrupted by "two unruly female passengers," Sunwing said. The women consumed a "significant quantity of their duty-free alcohol purchase in the lavatory and lit a cigarette, triggering the



Lilia Ratmanski, 25, is released on bail at the Brampton, Ont., courthouse on Thursday. A booze-fuelled fight between two women who were allegedly drinking and smoking in an airplane bathroom prompted Sunwing to turn a Cuba-bound flight back to Toronto, the airline said. Inset: Milana Muzikante. AARON VINCENT ELKAIM/THE CANADIAN PRESS; INSET: FACEBOOK

smoke detector alarm," Chapman said. "The passengers proceeded to get into a physical altercation with each other and made a threat against the aircraft."

The pilot decided to turn the plane around over South Carolina and "that's when NORAD got involved," said Major Julie Roberge, a spokeswoman for NORAD based in

Colorado Springs, Colo.

NORAD scrambled two CF-18 fighter jets based out of Bagotville, Que., to escort Flight 656 back to Toronto. The jets met the aircraft at the Canadian border and did not venture into American airspace, Roberge said. The CF-18 escort lasted just four minutes, she said.

The aircraft landed at

Pearson International Airport at about 8:30 p.m. and Peel Regional Police Const. Thomas Ruttan said the entire plane "erupted in cheers" when the two women were removed from the aircraft.

The flight took off for a second time from Toronto around 11 p.m. Wednesday with a new flight crew, Chapman said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Shy sheep on the lam finally gets a haircut

Not the woolliest. Australia's Shaun yields 23.5 kg of wool but fails to beat New Zealand record

Shaun the shaggy Australian sheep has at last been shorn smooth. But the woolly wanderer wasn't the woolliest of them all.

The sheep apparently had been hiding for years on a farm on the island state of Tasmania and had never been

shorn. The Australian Broadcasting Corp. reported Thursday that Shaun lost 23.5 kilograms (52 pounds) of wool at his first haircut.

Owners Peter and Netty Hazel had hoped Shaun would beat a record held by a now-deceased New Zealand sheep named Shrek.

Shrek rose to fame in 2004 after he was found hiding in caves on his farm, having evaded the annual shearing roundups for seven years. He had 27 kilograms (60 pounds) of wool shorn off his body.

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Above: Shaun the shaggy Australian sheep, shown with farmers before being shorn in Midlands, Australia, Thursday. Below: Shaun is seen after receiving a haircut for the first time ever, losing 23.5 kilograms of wool.

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South Korea

Restaurant serving traditional delicacy going to the dogs

For more than 30 years, chef and restaurant owner Oh Keum-il built her expertise in cooking one traditional South Korean delicacy: dog meat.

Daegyo, the famous dog meat restaurant she opened in a Seoul alley in 1981, will

serve its last bowl of boshintang, or dog stew, on Friday, a reflection of the challenges facing a trade that is neither legal nor explicitly banned under South Korean laws governing livestock and food processing.

Opposite views on dogs as either for eating or petting have co-existed in the country's recent history, feeding a controversy that becomes most bitter in the summer.

On three "dog days," which are among the hottest times of the year, many South Koreans queue for the dish of shredded dog meat and vegetables in hot red soup, believing it gives strength to bear the heat.

The closure of Oh's restaurant shows young South Koreans are moving away from the tradition.

"There are no young customers," said Oh.

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Daegyo restaurant chef-owner Oh Keum-il shows how to cook dog meat. LEE JIN-MAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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The man behind Tim Hortons

'Ghost in the corporate machine.'

Metro looks at the relationship between the tragic Stanley Cup champion and Canada's iconic brand



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The hockey player's name is perhaps said more often than any other in Canada — no, it's not Wayne Gretzky.

In all of the talk of what Burger King Worldwide Inc.'s acquisition of Tim Hortons means for Canada's iconic brand, there's little mention of Tim Horton, the man — a Stanley Cup-winning defenceman for the 1950s and '60s Maple Leafs, who died driving drunk near St. Catharines, Ont., in 1974.

"Horton is a ghost in the corporate machine," said Douglas Hunter, author of a book on Miles Gilbert (Tim) Horton and one on Tim Hortons.

"He has pretty much disappeared from the store that bears his name."

Prior to his death, the coffee chain had begun to

Fact or Farce?

Tim Horton-less Tim Hortons became synonymous with Canadian identity in part because of the CBC show *Royal Canadian Air Farce*, said author Douglas Hunter.

cementing this idea that doughnut shops are where Canadians gather together and thrash out what it means to be Canadian."

- **The bit.** "It was this group of idiot-savant Canadians who'd gather around the table and in their own kind of dokey way comment on the issues of the day,

- **Sipping votes.** Politicians picked up on the association with regular Canadians, which has turned Tim Hortons into a favoured spot for photo ops.

"disengage" Horton from the restaurant, said Hunter, as Horton wasn't comfortable as a "persona" and the company wanted to focus on its food.

The phasing out of Horton continued after the circumstances surrounding Horton's death mired the chain's founder in controversy.

On Feb. 21, 1974, Horton, who then played for the Buffalo Sabres, was heading to Buffalo for treatment after taking a puck to the jaw and stopped to meet his partner, Ron Joyce, in the doughnut shop chain, said Hunter.

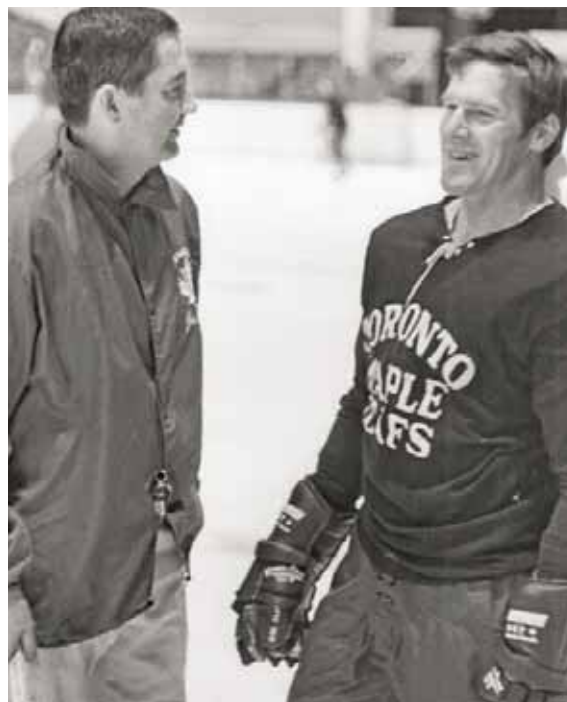
At 4 a.m. Horton went off the road at high speed. Alcohol and pills were

found at the scene, but at the time whether or not he was driving drunk was publicly disputed and unconfirmed. (In 2005, the Ottawa Citizen obtained a copy of Horton's autopsy confirming Horton's blood alcohol was twice the legal limit, and traces of Dexamyl, a prescription drug, had been found in his system.)

"At the time he died there were about 50 restaurants open or in development (in Ontario), and they had just signed the first deal in Atlantic Canada," said Hunter.

Tim Hortons continued to grow without Horton.

Then, in the late '80s, Lori Horton, Tim's widow,



Johnny McLellan, left, coach of the Maple Leafs, welcomes all-star defenceman Tim Horton to practice at Maple Leaf Gardens in 1969. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

sued Joyce, seeking to reverse her decision to sell her inherited share of Tim Hortons to him for \$1 million and a Cadillac Eldorado, saying she wasn't of sound mind due to substance use.

"As part of her argument a lot of dirty laundry — as Tim's friends put it — came out. She said, 'I'm not that bad person in this relationship; he had a drinking problem, he was angry, he was violent, and he threat-

ened me,'" said Hunter. "There was a lot of airing of stuff that ... was, on a very basic level for Tim Hortons the brand, a problem."

By the time Lori Horton lost her case in '93, there were about 700 restaurants.

According to Hunter, the reason Tim Hortons continues to expand, with little acknowledgement of its founder is, in part, because Horton became "toxic" to the brand.

But Horton wasn't entirely erased. In fact, when his portrait was used as part of a "Tim Horton the Legend" promotion for the Tim Hortons children's camps, Lori Horton sued the company, arguing she had copyright of the photo.

"It was a spiteful suit after she lost the initial suit over the sale," said Hunter.

He said the company decided to take the posters down.

Although Horton is not often mentioned in Canada, Hunter said some of Tim Hortons' marketing in the U.S. has included Tim Horton as a hockey player on American teams — neglecting his nearly two decades and four Stanley Cup wins with the Maple Leafs — to emphasize the company's American connections.

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A&F's teen store blues

The Abercrombie & Fitch logo has lost the power it once wielded.

Shares of Abercrombie & Fitch Co. fell Thursday after the retailer reported weak sales as more teens shop elsewhere.

The company is trying to stock trendier clothing — and it turns out that means stripping off the once-prized Abercrombie logo.

It is a major change for the retailer, whose sweat-shirts and T-shirts emblazoned with its name long held major cachet with teenagers. Now, individuality is the name of the game.

"Personal style, specifically with teens, is becoming less about fitting in and more about standing out," said Lauren Wolfenden, a senior advisory analyst at WGSN, a fashion trend consultancy. "A&F has wised up to this by phasing out the cookie-cutter logo-ed product look and bringing in trendy pieces that can be



Male models at the Abercrombie & Fitch Shanghai flagship store opening on April 19 in Shanghai, China. KEVIN LEE/GETTY IMAGES

worn in a multitude of different ways."

A&F and other traditional teen stores have to adapt in an uphill battle to turn their businesses around as mall traffic drops and shoppers' tastes change.

A slowly recovering econ-

omy is making parents and teens think twice about splurging on clothes. Expensive standbys like Abercrombie also have lost business to "fast fashion" chains like H&M, known for quickly churning out trendy \$9 tops.

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Tim Hortons

The doughnut that outduelled the rest

Jennifer Brown's crème brûlée-filled doughnut topped with peanut butter cups has taken home top prize — \$10,000 and the chance to see her creation sold in Tim Hortons nationwide — in the Tim Hortons Duelling Doughnuts contest.

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WHEN TOMATOES & TIMBITS WERE KING

Welcome to the final Metro List of the silly season (after Labour Day, everyone's back at work and the real news starts up again). In honour of its passing, we begin with:

1 La Tomatina. Every year since 1945, the good citizens of Buñol in Valencia, Spain, have set aside the last Wednesday in August to throw tomatoes at each other. More than 150,000 tomatoes — approximately 40 tonnes — are sacrificed during the hour-long purée melée. Tomatoes are pre-crushed, so no one is actually hurt. And they grow tomatoes specifically for the event. Silly, yes. Sloppy, yes. Shoddy, no.

2 Would you like fries with those Timbits? Our Canadian identity was seriously shaken this week as Burger King, home of the Whopper, bought Tim Hortons, home of the double-double, for more than \$12 billion. No one's quite sure what it means for our national café, but at



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Paul Sullivan
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least they'll never run out of ketchup: 3G, the company that owns Burger King, also recently partnered with Warren Buffett to purchase Heinz and all its 57 varieties.

3 Guess who's making a profit? Canada Post, that's who! In the most unlikely resurrection since Lazarus, Canada Post turned a second-quarter loss of \$104 million in 2013 to a profit of \$53 million in 2014. Of course, the 35 per cent increase in the price of a stamp, imposed on April Fool's Day, had something to do with it. And more than a million people are scheduled to lose home delivery over the next year. (Mail Nazi: No home delivery for you!) But the last time

Canada Post made a profit was 2010, so our postal privations are paying off.

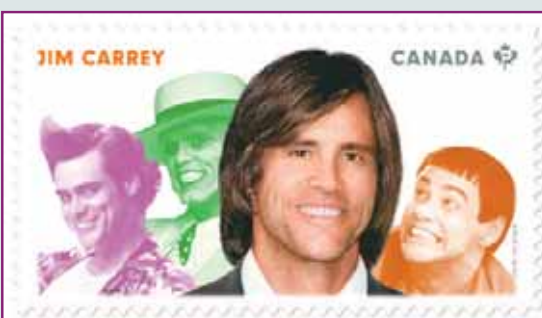
4 Last lesson in Arizona. A shooting instructor in Dolan Springs, Ariz., gave an Uzi machine gun to a nine-year-

old girl, told her to fire off a round, which she did, and then instructed her to go "full auto." What could possibly go wrong? Everything, it turned out. The little girl was unable to control the weapon's recoil and the instructor was cut down dead in a hail of bullets. Apart from trauma that will last a lifetime, the girl was unharmed. When will they ever learn?

5 In this guy's case, maybe never. Stop me if you've heard this before: Justin Bieber was driving his red Ferrari on the streets of Los Angeles.... This time, angered because he was being followed by the paparazzi, he slammed on his brakes and the hapless photographer smashed into him. Apparently suffering a soft tissue injury, Bieber tweeted: "We should have learned from the death of Princess Diana..." Well, Justin, you should learn something. Anything.

6 And in other news. The United Nations' Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change final draft report says global warming is here, it's already dangerous and it could be irreversible. Guess the silly season really is over.

Comedy: A part of our heritage



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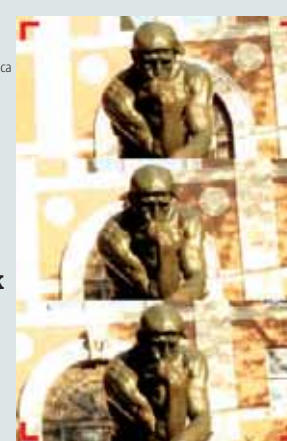
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- Designers are chosen for "demonstrated skill in graphic arts and miniaturization."

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Make it a time-lapse long weekend

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Pocket photographers are pretty pumped about Hyperlapse, a new standalone app released by Instagram this week that provides some serious smartphone stabilization for creating time-lapse videos. It's been in the wild for only a few days, but sharing networks are already crammed with some very cool work, such as this tour of Columbia University and its happy Ivy Leaguers. (Dan Burkhardt/Vimeo)



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@metropicks asked: A plane was escorted back to Pearson by military jets after alleged unruly behaviour on a flight. What's the worst you've seen while flying?

@skjcdn: young child excited to see Micky kicking back of my seat fr. Vancouver to Anaheim. Consider myself lucky, it's the worst.

@saracmd: I once took a flight where a woman sang nearly the whole way... even over the noise of the engine. She was TERRIBLE.



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SCENE 21

Say sayonara to summer!

Reel Guys

**RICHARD
CROUSE AND
MARK BRESLIN**



Long weekend catch-up. The Reel Guys offer their suggestions for the flicks you probably missed when you were at the cottage

Richard: Mark, the summer's biggest hit, *Guardians of the Galaxy*, is a lot of fun and deserves all the attention it's getting, but for me the two best sci-fi films of the season were *Dawn of the Planet of the Apes* and *Snowpiercer*. *Apes* is a smart movie about race, gun usage and xenophobia that doesn't shy away from big ideas, while *Snowpiercer* is an unapologetically weird environmental thriller about a revolution on



Dawn of the Planet of the Apes is one of summer's top sci-fi flicks. CONTRIBUTED

a train. For me it's the nerviest actioner to come along in a season crowded with movies that go crash, boom, bang. What grabbed you this summer?

Mark: Richard, I usually cringe at the beginning of the summer expecting nothing but comic book adaptations and sequels. But this summer those kinds of films turned out to be among the best. The three you mentioned were excellent, but I'd also like to add *X-Men: Days of Future Past* and *Captain America: The Winter Soldier*, both of which were smart, exciting, and had time travel motifs. Heck, even the latest instalment of *Transformers* was a major step forward: I didn't run screaming for the exit. But here are two smaller films that I thoroughly enjoyed: *Begin Again*, about

a burned-out music producer trying to reinvent himself in hipster New York, and *Chef*, the story of a burned-out gourmet cook who is fired and is forced to start over with his own broken-down food truck. Hey, notice a theme here?

RC: Then there was the story of the burned-out comic. Obvious Child came to theatres with a reputation. In its film festival run, it got labelled "the abortion rom-com." While that shorthand description is technically accurate, it's also reductive, ignoring the film's well-crafted and hilarious coming-of-age story about accepting responsibility to concentrate on the more sensational aspect of the story. I know you weren't a fan, but I liked it and thought Jenny Slate was terrific in the lead role.

MB: Didn't work for me, but I did like the James Brown biopic *Get On Up*. The movie lurches around trying to find its groove but Chadwick Bozeman deserves an Oscar nomination for his total immersion in the role. *22 Jump Street* was a pleasant surprise. I didn't care for *21*, but this one had a sharper, funnier script and more evolved performances from Jonah Hill and Channing Tatum. And I mostly liked Zach Braff's unofficial sequel to *Garden State*, *Wish I Was Here*. The kickstarter funded indie had too much going on to succeed but there were some great sequences that a lot of critics seemed to miss.

RC: I started off talking about *Guardians*, which, deservedly so, has become the biggest hit of the summer. But an-

Synopsis

If you're like the Reel Guys you don't see the long weekend as the last chance to head up to the cottage for a final blast of summer, but more of a three-day sprint to catch up on all the movies you missed over the past three months while you were busy jumping off docks, BBQing or basking in the wondrousness of warm weather. With this list the Reel Guys say sayonara to the silly season and serve up one last refreshing sip of the summer's best air-conditioner movies we took in while the rest of you were slathering on SPF 110.

other movie gave it a run for its money in the entertainment department, but not in the money department. *Edge of Tomorrow* may sound like the title of a soap opera, but it's actually the name of a Tom Cruise alien invasion flick. In it, Cruise battles nasty space bugs called Mimics but the story is more *Groundhog Day* than it is *War of the Worlds*. The first two reels are packed with energy and invention. It's only when the conventions that made the story enticing are put aside in the last reel that the movie becomes a standard Cruise action flick. But it's still a good Cruise action flick and deserved a bigger audience.

MB: I know I'm going to like *Boyhood*. Haven't seen it yet because I've been too busy raising an actual boy.

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A throwback to slow-burn crime dramas

The Calling. Toronto filmmaker's feature directorial debut focuses more on character than spectacle



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"My resumé belies some of my appetite for gross-out humour," laughs Jason Stone, the South-African born, Toronto-raised producer of the Seth Rogen hit *This Is the End*.

But today we're not talking about his edgy work with Rogen, his writing (he co-wrote the satanic comedy *Teen Lust*, which debuts at the Toronto International Film Festival this year) or his award-winning short films.

"I love using the scope of filmmaking and really getting the wheels turning," he says, "being larger than life and creating a world. I thought *The Calling* had all of that, ele-

ments of mystery and comedy and drama, that I thought were a real draw."

The *Calling* is his feature directing debut and stars Susan Sarandon as a small-town Canadian cop tracking down a serial killer.

"I still pinch myself that it all came together the way it did," he says.

"There's a saying in casting, 'Who's going to be your cast magnet?' We had a pretty powerful magnet with Susan, and once she was involved we were able to attract talent as diverse as the top line cast, Topher (Grace), Ellen (Burstyn) and Donald (Sutherland)."

The movie is a throwback to, as Stone says, "propulsive thrillers with big ideas executed by brilliant actors." He says movies like *Kiss the Girls*, *Along Came a Spider* and *Silence of the Lambs*, "used to be the bread-and-butter back in the early '90s and if we could even be put in the same breath as any of those, I'd be thrilled."

"Those are some of my favourite movies of that era. There is so much character in them. I feel like the stu-

Quoted

"I love using the scope of filmmaking and really getting the wheels turning. Being larger than life and creating a world."

The *Calling* director Jason Stone

dios have replaced a lot of the character in those mid-range films with spectacle. It takes a lot more money to make your money back so you have to appeal to a much broader audience. I guess that means adding robots."

Not that he's unwilling to make a mega-movie one day.

"I hope to have a long career making the films I'd love to make," he says. "So if the right story comes along and there's a budget behind it, I feel like I'd definitely jump at the chance if there was a story I could connect to and I thought there was some humanity to it. I would like to think I would only make something I feel a personal connection to."



The Calling, starring Susan Sarandon, opens this weekend in select markets. CONTRIBUTED

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Blade Runner 2. Scott continues push for a followup to his 1982 sci-fi classic

Ridley Scott remains bullish on the prospective followup to his 1982 sci-fi success *Blade Runner*.

The director has a busy schedule, with a Prometheus sequel to follow this December's epic *Exodus: Of Gods and Kings*, while *The Martian* sends Matt Damon into an outer space survival situation with shooting to begin in November.

A *Blade Runner* sequel remains in the cards, with Scott telling Entertainment Weekly "it's written and it's damn good."

"Of course it involves Harrison (Ford), who is a survivor after all these years, despite the accident," he joked, in reference to Ford's recent leg injury on



British director Ridley Scott BEN STANSALL/APP

Quoted

"Of course it involves Harrison (Ford), who is a survivor after all these years ... So yes, that will happen."

Director Ridley Scott. Scott said he plans to include Harrison Ford's Rick Deckard character in any *Blade Runner* sequel.

the set of *Star Wars VII*.

"So yes, that will happen."

Also on the team would be Hampton Fancher, who worked with Scott in turning Philip K. Dick's novel *Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?* into *Blade Runner* in the first place.

But before that: *The Mar-*

tian. With a November 2015 release date already set, Scott said he was looking to Hungarian capital Budapest for one location, as well as Jordanian valley Wadi Rum, a 720-square-kilometre rocky desert wilderness already known as *The Valley of the Moon*.

AFP

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Ratings: Certified Fresh: 🍅 Fresh: 🍅 Rotten: 🍌 Audience response: 🍌 Audience anticipation for the film: +

Mystery/Suspense



As Above, So Below

Director. John Erick Dowdle

Stars. Perdita Weeks, Ben Feldman

Miles of twisting catacombs lie beneath the streets of Paris, the eternal home to countless souls. When a team of explorers ventures into the uncharted maze of bones, they uncover the secret of what this city of the dead was meant to contain. A journey into madness and terror, *As Above, So Below* reaches deep into the human psyche to reveal the personal demons that come back to haunt us all.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: Audience:
No score yet + 87%

Comedy



Swearnet

Director. Warren P. Sonoda

Stars. Robb Wells, John Paul Tremblay, Mike Smith, Patrick Roach

Fed up with being censored in their post-Trailer Park Boys lives, the out-of-work stars and world-renowned 'swearists' Mike Smith, Robb Wells and John Paul Tremblay decide to start their own uncensored network on the internet.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: Audience:
No score yet + 90%

Drama/Action



Sin City: A Dame to Kill For

Director. Frank Miller, Robert Rodriguez

Stars. Josh Brolin, Mickey Rourke, Jessica Alba

Co-directors Robert Rodriguez and Frank Miller reunite to bring Miller's visually stunning *Sin City* graphic novels back to the screen in *Sin City: A Dame To Kill For*. Weaving together two of Miller's classic stories with new tales, the town's most hard-boiled citizens cross paths with some of its more notorious inhabitants.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: Audience:
🍌 45% 🍅 65%

Mystery & Suspense



The November Man

Director. Roger Donaldson

Stars. Pierce Brosnan, Luke Bracey, Olga Kurylenko

Code-named The November Man, Peter Devereaux (Pierce Brosnan) is a lethal and highly trained ex-CIA agent, who has been enjoying a quiet life in Switzerland. When Devereaux is lured out of retirement for one last mission, he must protect a valuable witness, Alice Fournier, (Olga Kurylenko). He soon uncovers this assignment marks him a target of his former friend and CIA protégé.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: Audience:
🍌 33% 🍅 61%

Drama



When the Game Stands Tall

Director. Thomas Carter

Stars. Jim Caviezel, Michael Chiklis

Inspired by a true story, *When the Game Stands Tall* tells the remarkable journey of legendary football coach Bob Ladouceur (Jim Caviezel), who took the De La Salle High School Spartans from obscurity to a 151-game winning streak that shattered all records for any American sport.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: Audience:
🍌 18% 🍅 77%

Drama/Comedy



The Trip to Italy

Director. Michael Winterbottom

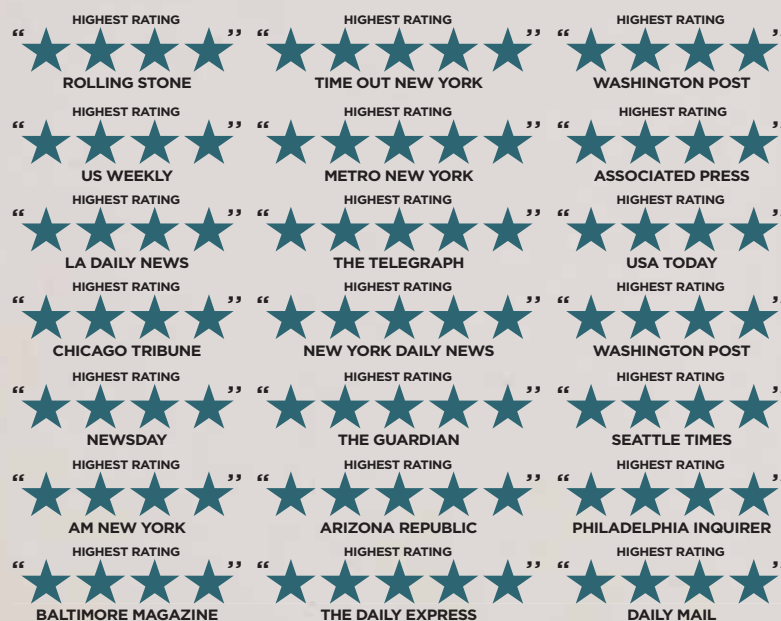
Stars. Steve Coogan, Rob Brydon

Michael Winterbottom's largely improvised 2010 film, *The Trip*, took comedians Steve Coogan and Rob Brydon — or semi-fictionalized versions thereof — on a restaurant tour around northern England. In this followup, Winterbottom reunites the pair for a new culinary road trip, retracing the steps of the Romantic poets' grand tour of Italy and indulging in some sparkling banter.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: Audience:
🍅 86% + 76%

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Finding inspiration in life's darkness



The Captive opens next Friday. CONTRIBUTED

The Captive. Atom Egoyan used true tales of child abduction as his starting point for penning latest film



RICHARD CROUSE
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Writing the screenplay for his new film was a tough experience for Atom Egoyan.

The Captive, starring Ryan Reynolds, is a fictional story about child abduction in the Niagara region but it has roots in reality.

Missing child posters in Egoyan's hometown of Victoria, B.C., haunted his dreams, giving him a heightened awareness of "this person who created this huge hole in another group of people's lives."

Those images, coupled with news of a pedophile ring in Cornwall, Ont., inspired the hard-hitting story of the mysterious disappearance of Cass (Alexia Fast), taken from the backseat of her father's (Ryan Reynolds) truck as he picked up food at a diner.

Held hostage by a pedophile (Kevin Durand), the girl is locked in a hidden apartment where she plays piano and watches streaming video of her mother (Mireille Enos)

at work as a hotel maid.

"When the results of (the Cornwall case investigation) were announced, I just found it so troubling," he says.

"I started writing this script in 2009 and put it aside for a while because it just felt too dark and then I began to think about it as three couples: a couple who are trying to understand what happened to their daughter; one couple who we aren't sure should be together — the detectives (Scott Speedman and Rosario Dawson) who form a relationship over the course of the case; and then this other couple who you know should not be together — the pedophile who steals a child and holds her captive for eight years.

"When I began to see these three couples and examine the relationships, it began to find a form."

The next hurdle was finding a star. The Oscar-nominated director, known for high-brow films like The Sweet Hereafter and Exotica, found his leading man Reynolds at the movies.

"If I was to be honest," he says, "I'd say the reason I was inspired to work with him was Safe House. There were elements in that film that were exciting to me."

Reynolds says he's always wanted to work with Egoyan, saying, "growing up as a Canadian kid who loved movies, you've got to understand that

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Atom Egoyan
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Atom Egoyan was a kind of Holy Grail to me."

"That's very sweet," Egoyan says.

"God, I'm not that much older than him. But I guess I am. I don't think he saw Next of Kin and Family Viewing or Speaking Parts. He must be talking about starting with Exotica. I found that touching, but I found his commitment and his desire to be in the film is what really brought the whole film together."

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SEPT 4 | 5 SECONDS OF SUMMER
[OPENER: Charlie Simpson]

SEPT 5 | KASABIAN

SEPT 6 | TONY BENNETT

SEPT 7 | CALVIN HARRIS [OPENER: Kiesza]

SEPT 8 | ROBERT PLANT [OPENER: Luke Sital-Singh]

SEPT 9 | SAM SMITH [OPENER: SOHN]

SEPT 10 | PHARRELL WILLIAMS [OPENER: Jungle]

SEPT 11 | MAROON 5 [OPENER: Matthew Koma]

SEPT 12 | ELBOW

SEPT 13 | PAOLO NUTINI

SEPT 14 | DAVID GRAY

SEPT 15 | THE SCRIPT [OPENER: Foxes]

SEPT 16 | BLONDIE + CHRISSIE HYNDE

SEPT 17 | GREGORY PORTER
[OPENER: Eric Whitacre]

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SEPT 20 | RUDIMENTAL [OPENER: Jess Glynne]

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SEPT 27 | KYLIE [OPENER: MNEK]

SEPT 28 | NICOLA BENEDETTI
[OPENER: Miloš + Alison Balsom]

SEPT 29 | ED SHEERAN [OPENER: Foy Vance]

SEPT 30 | TBA

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SEPT 2

Once known primarily through his '90s anti-anthem, *Loser*, Beck Hansen has evolved from scruffy sonic collagist to funk-and-soul revivalist to one of popular music's most esteemed and vital singer/songwriters. After a six-year break between solo releases, this year marked the arrival of one of his finest moments, *Morning Phase*. The glittering, expertly crafted folk opus is—as Beck has been from the very beginning—singularly hypnotic.



SEPT 10

A visionary R&B/pop/soul renaissance man and studio innovator, Pharrell Williams lent his magic touch and sugared falsetto to two of last year's defining singles—Robin Thicke's *Blurred Lines* and Daft Punk's retro-futurist delight *Get Lucky*. But in 2014, Williams' titanic *G I R L* further established him as a disarming solo artist, offering the insanely catchy, Oscar®-nominated neo-soul centerpiece, *Happy*.



SEPT 16

Led by Debbie Harry's insouciant wail, Blondie bridged the gap between the artfully trashy punk and new wave of mid-'70s New York and mainstream disco. They stormed charts on both sides of the Atlantic with an eclectic array of songs, including the shoutalong chorus of *Call Me*, the seductive coo (and visionary rap) of *Rapture*, and the reggae lilt of *The Tide Is High*.

As the voice of the Pretenders, Chrissie Hynde has been a colossal presence in rock 'n' roll since the early '80s. Hynde's intelligent songcraft brought the nifty angles of new wave and raw aggression of punk into the pop mainstream with elegant melodies that, decades later, are still hallmarks of her work.



SEPT 27

Guitar hero, wild child, pop idol—Lenny Kravitz became one of the most distinctive personalities in music through his radiant fusion of psychedelic rock, funk, and soul. After releasing 1989's brilliant *Let Love Rule*, singles like *Are you Gonna Go My Way* and *Fly Away* made the singer/songwriter/multi-instrumentalist one of the most popular and critically acclaimed musicians of the late '90s. Kravitz's tenth studio album, *Strut*, continues his reign as a visceral force in rock 'n' roll.



SEPT 27

Through a series of vivid transformations—coquettish starlet, electro-dance diva, pop provocateur—Kylie has become one of pop music's most enduring figures. She scored her breakthrough with a sparkling cover of Little Eva's *The Loco-Motion* in the late '80s. Since then, the Australian-born singer has issued a series of platinum releases, become a stalwart presence on the charts, and picked up ARIAs, BRITs, and GRAMMY®s.

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Magic meets the American dream

Houdini. Adrien Brody plays the escape artist in a miniseries that celebrates his magic and his life as a poor Hungarian immigrant

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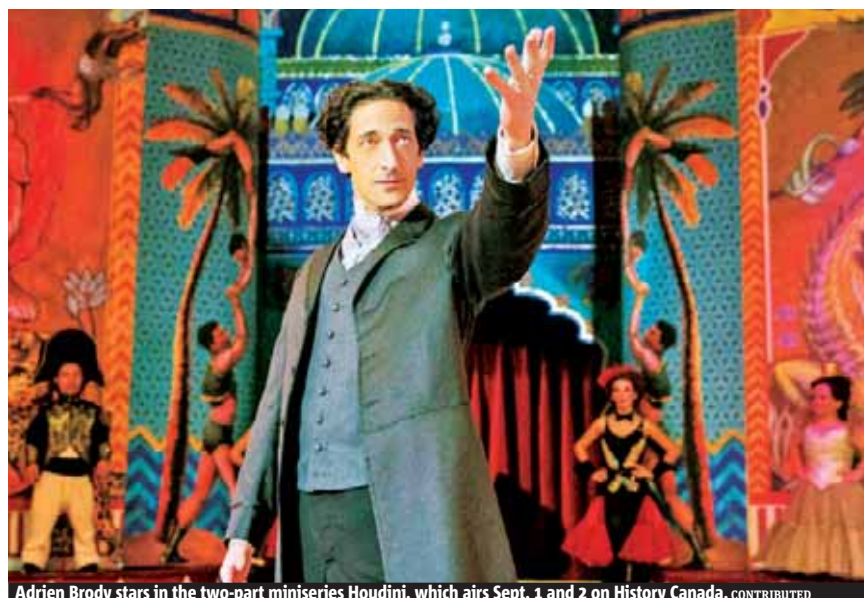
Harry Houdini may be one of the more quintessentially American heroes.

He was a Hungarian immigrant who invented a new kind of a career for himself in America on his way to fame and fortune — the term “escape artist” didn’t exist until he created it.

It’s this triumph over odds that drew Oscar-winner Adrien Brody to take on the role in the History Channel miniseries biopic Houdini.

Of course, it helped that Brody had a childhood fascination with the man.

“I had aspirations to be a



Adrien Brody stars in the two-part miniseries Houdini, which airs Sept. 1 and 2 on History Canada. CONTRIBUTED

magician as a boy, and was in awe of magic and Houdini,” admits Brody.

As an adult, his appreciation of the man is a little more nuanced.

Brody points out that Houdini represents a lot to people in terms of “escaping the confines of poverty and the social constraints of being an immigrant and

overcoming anti-Semitism and becoming this heroic, all-American celebrity.”

But as a kid, and for a lot of kids during Houdini’s heyday, the artist was simply

a very brave man, proving “you could defy the laws of nature,” as Brody puts it.

That said, Houdini’s drive and ambition, which are on full display in the miniseries, may seem obsessive to an adult viewer.

Asked whether there is any parallel between his own drive as an actor and Houdini’s endless quest to create bigger and better illusions, Brody says, “I share the drive to a certain extent, but not to impress others.”

Brody says he thinks Houdini was constantly searching for validation in his work, but in his own life, he’s been very fortunate to get that validation at a young age. (Winning an Oscar at 29 will do that for you.)

Brody says he admires Houdini’s tenacity in pursuit of his goals, but says it might not be the most admirable quality.

“Being able to triumph over adversity and fickle years, and to be ingenious in discovering new ways of overcoming those obstacles,

Making magic

The two-part Houdini miniseries will air Monday, Sept. 1 and Tuesday, Sept. 2 at 9 EDT/PDT on History Channel Canada.

that’s really admirable.”

While preparing for the role, Brody did his best to learn as much as he could about Houdini.

He consulted with magicians David Copperfield and David Blaine to get their input, and even studied Copperfield’s collection of writings and memorabilia about Houdini.

He was already partway on the path to being Houdini. “I had a lock-pick set as a kid. I know how to breach a lot of devices and articulate locks.”

But one of Houdini’s skills eluded him. The man could apparently manipulate locks with his toes, something Brody attempted but was unable to do successfully.

Sopranos

Tony Soprano didn’t die in final episode, show’s creator reveals

Famed mob boss Tony Soprano did not die at the end of the iconic TV show’s last season, its creator revealed Wednesday.

The infamous final scene, which fades to black on Soprano eating with his wife and son in a New Jersey diner, triggered a storm when it ran in 2007.

Some initially thought their televisions had gone wrong. Critics said it wasn’t fair to leave viewers in the lurch after six seasons, after preceding scenes showed mysterious characters milling around, and Soprano’s

daughter rushing to join him in the diner.

What really happened remained a mystery, until now. Series creator David Chase finally revealed a key fact in an interview with Vox.com. Asked repeatedly what happened to Soprano, Chase at first became furious, asking “Why are we talking about this?”

But he then finally gave a straight answer to the question of whether Tony Soprano was dead.

“No,” he said simply, according to Vox. “No, he isn’t.” The revelation leaves open the possibility that the series could be revived on screen. This seems highly unlikely, not least because James Gandolfini, the actor who played Soprano, died in June last year, at the age of 51. AFP



James Gandolfini GETTY IMAGES

New series



Zach Galifianakis AFP FILE

Louis C.K., Krisel and Zach clown around on FX

FX has ordered the first season of Baskets, a new series created by Louis C.K., Jonathan Krisel and Zach Galifianakis. The star of the The Hangover franchise will also headline the comedy.

The show follows Chip Baskets, a man who dreams of becoming a respected clown. After an unsuccessful stint at a prestigious Parisian clown school, he ends up working at the local rodeo. Portlandia creator Jonathan Krisel penned the pilot. Baskets will enter production early next year and premiere in 2016. AFP

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Royal Blood rock out, Thurston Moore drops a sunny single and a duo with an industrial past softens up



Figure It Out/ Royal Blood

This is a new(ish) two-piece band in the U.K. that has obviously spent a lot of time listening to Queens of the Stone Age, Muse and Jack White. Their new album, *Out of the Black*, came out this week.



The Best Day/ Thurston Moore

The tallest member of Sonic Youth releases *The Best Day* on Oct. 21. The first single features SY drummer Steve Shelley, Debbie Googe (bassist for My Bloody Valentine) and James Sedwards (an awesome English guitarist).



Love/ Fantôme

A project by Hanin Elias, ex of Atari Teenage Riot, along with Marcel Zürcher of Die Krupps. Given that DNA, you'd expect something industrial. Instead it's deliciously shoegaze-y.

See that symbol? It means you can scan this image with your Metro News app to listen to Alan's recommended songs this week.

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Insipid to some, addictive to many, Dong Nguyen's followup to *Flappy Bird* has you tapping to guide a propeller-hatted fellow through an impossibly difficult series of banging hammers for medal rewards.



Video game review

Name. *Diablo III Ultimate Evil Edition*

For. Xbox 360/PS3/Xbox One/PS4

Rated. Mature 17+

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There have been many versions of *Diablo III*, but this console edition is by far the most comfortable. The controls are easy and there's a constant flow of magic items you can share with a buddy playing next to you on a couch. The dungeons are atmospheric, the monster effects hypnotic, and the inhabitants tell interesting stories. It's a hack-and-slash, and it plays differently between heroes. The Witch Doctor is the most entertaining one, for my money. **KRIS ABEL**



Specks' siren songs seduce famous fans



Al Spx, a.k.a. Cold Specks. STEVE GULLICK/ARTS & CRAFTS

Dark matter. Canadian singer lures listeners with her soulful sound

Latest offering

"It's sonically playful but thematically the record is still fairly dark."

Singer Cold Specks describes her latest album, *Neuroplasticity*, released this week

Al Spx wrote her first album as Cold Specks in a closet and her second while holed up in a cottage in the dead of winter in Somerset, England. She jokingly described the resulting sound as "doom soul" and the label stuck as a succinct way to describe her haunting melodies.

So why is her music so dark? "I have no idea — I'm trying to figure that out myself," the 26-year-old singer who goes by a pseudonym said with a laugh.

Dressed in all black accessorized with a gold collar necklace and muted red lips, she orders a lavender butterfly tea at Luna Café in Toronto as she talks about her latest musical offering, being released this week.

"I think this record demonstrates a more realized sound for Cold Specks," she said. "It's sonically playful but thematically the record is still fairly dark."

Her 2012 record, *I Predict a Graceful Expulsion*, gained popularity in the U.K. and

was nominated for the Polaris Music Prize and a Juno here at home. But performing the record while touring for two years left her feeling like a "bad actress," she said.

"I got frustrated with the sparseness of the first one," she said.

Spx wanted the new album to have a fuller sound and carefully chose the first single off *Neuroplasticity* to reflect this.

"Absisto was the first song that I started writing and last song that I finished," Spx said. "It showed the growth of the project, so I thought it was the best song to have out first."

The single garnered critical acclaim soon after its release.

"With a sorceress's voice that recalls the seriousness of Odetta and Nina Simone, Cold Specks intones about emptied ammunition and fools not suffered gladly," wrote the *Globe and Mail's* Brad Wheeler. "She frightens and beckons at once — a scary young package of contradictions."

This frightening and beckoning quality was captured in the music video for the song, which was shot in Toronto by director Ian Pons Jewell, featuring military ghosts haunting an eerily lit forest.

"Directors seem to enjoy putting me in occult situations — I've just rolled with it," Spx said. "I'm not one to focus on visual elements. I just write songs."

Those songs have attracted some famous fans. She was invited to perform at Joni Mitchell's 70th birthday tribute at Massey Hall last year and collaborated with Moby on his latest album. Both Spx and Moby are on the label Mute in the U.S. and when Daniel Miller, who runs Mute, told Moby about Cold Specks, he invited her to his house in L.A. to work on a song.

"It was a very collaborative, creative, fun experience and he's a wonderful man," she said of her label-mate.

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Brad and Angie wed at last, with entire clan playing a role

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Metro in Hollywood

Well, everybody, it finally happened.

Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie went and got themselves hitched — according to noted scandal sheet the Associated Press — and they did it at their chateau in the South of France.

Kudos to whichever tabloid reported at some point over the past nine years that they'd be get-

ting married in France.

Of course, there have been reports that they'd be getting married pretty much everywhere on Earth (and possibly in space) so someone had to be right at some point.

According to the Associated Press, Pitt and Jolie put a lot of work into making sure all of the Jolie-Pitt clan could take part.

Elder sons Maddox and Pax walked Jolie down the aisle, Zahara and Vivienne served as flower girls, and Shiloh and Knox were ring-bearers.

Local orphans looking to get in on the action showed up and tried to usher, hoping to land a more permanent position in the family, but were sadly turned away.

Hanks, Wilson mortified by 'out-of-control' son

Well, this is embarrassing. Tom Hanks and wife Rita Wilson are reportedly mortified over the online antics of their 24-year-old son, Chester, and his rapper persona Chet Haze, according to Radar Online.

"Chet's out of control on the Internet, and it's a huge embarrassment to Tom and Rita," a source says. "He talks tough street talk and raps about skipping classes to smoke pot. But behind his back people are laughing because they know he was raised in Brentwood with mega-wealthy parents."

Chet, who reportedly doesn't have a steady job and still lives at home, recently posted an inflammatory video in which he berates women for getting "naked on Instagram" and "f—ing around," before blurting out, "I'm already drunk."



George Clooney ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Clooney wedding mired in a pre-nup standoff and fears of Jolie-Aniston clash

In less joyful matrimony news, Pitt pal George Clooney is reportedly having a heck of a tough time planning his own wedding with fiancée Amal Alamuddin.

Among the chief sticking points, according to the National Enquirer? Worries over the guest list, a standoff on the pre-nup and their wedding planner just up and quitting.

About that guest list: Apparently the unholy trinity of Brad Pitt, Angelina Jolie and Jennifer Aniston is causing

headaches once again.

Pitt was planning to attend solo, and Aniston has reportedly said she's coming, but now so is Jolie. "At first she was on the fence about going," a source says of Jolie. "But she quickly changed her mind after George told her that President Obama RSVP'd yes."

"George is extremely concerned that by inviting both these women, they'll undoubtedly try to upstage each other and, in doing so, take the spotlight off the bride."



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When it comes to grilling, meat is a no-brainer.

But I'm challenging you to think outside the box and throw a few vegetables on the barbecue, too.

Start small with a simple salad and then, start experimenting with others.

Dressing

1. On a work surface, chop the garlic with the pepper

Ingredients

Dressing

- 1 small clove garlic, finely chopped
- 1 pinch crushed red pepper flakes
- 1 tsp (5 ml) Dijon mustard
- 1 tsp (5 ml) sugar
- 3 tbsp (45 ml) white wine vinegar
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) olive oil
- Sea salt
- Pepper

flakes. In a bowl, combine all the ingredients with a whisk. Season with salt and pepper.

Salad

1. Preheat the grill, setting the burners to high. Oil the grate.

2. Place the vegetables, except for the tomatoes, on a large baking sheet and brush with the oil. Season with salt and pepper. Grill the mushrooms in a grill wok or threaded on wooden skewers. Grill the vegetables until tender. Cut the cooked zucchini into thick slices. Place the grilled vegetables and tomatoes in a large serving platter and drizzle with the dressing.

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Salad

- 1 lb (454 g) small asparagus, trimmed
- 2 zucchini, cut in half lengthwise
- 2 bell peppers, cut into wedges
- 4 whole green onions
- 8 oz (227 g) white mushrooms, halved
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) olive oil
- 2 cups (500 ml) cherry tomatoes, halved

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Big-boned Napa love



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California winemakers were shaken early this week when a magnitude-6.0 earthquake rocked the state's premier vineyards in the Napa Valley.

While there was thankfully no loss of life, tweeted images of destroyed bottles and barrels had wine lovers reaching for Kleenex while vineyard employees scrambled for cheesecloth.

Though no time is a good time for a natural disaster, this hit to the Cali wine industry arrives as the popularity of Golden State juice is on the upswing. The last thing winemakers needed was an event that might put a cork in that momentum.

Long considered the Bordeaux of the New World, Napa's famous for its big-boned wines made with cabernet sauvignon and chardonnay. Louis M. Martini is one of the region's oldest producers. Owned by E. & J. Gallo, its wines are a Napa benchmark.

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Candy-coloured kitchen

Bright ideas. Adding paintbox colours to the kitchen creates a vibrant modern look

Kitchens in traditional and vintage homes often are dressed in conservative garb: neutral hues, stainless steel, white-on-white or beige-on-beige.

Historically, however, kitchens were actually pretty peppy, according to Deborah Baldwin, editor of This Old

House magazine.

"Pastel greens, blues, creams and peaches reigned until the early 1930s, when casual, built-in eating areas were painted Kelly green, red and even black," she says.

"We have readers who are introducing brightly coloured cabinets and appliances in tomato, pumpkin and daisy," she adds.

At this spring's Architectural Digest Home Design Show in New York, manufacturers were showing lots of vibrantly hued kitchen equipment. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

In a rental? Go for bright accessories

If you're in a rental with limited decorating options, go for colour accents like Fiesta ware, rag rugs, a couple of snazzy stools, and counter appliances in candy hues.



Designer Meg Caswell painted walls red then added a clear glass cover to create a vibrant backsplash. Elements like this, as well as stools, countertop appliances and textiles are great ways to inject colour into a kitchen for a look that's unexpected and modern. **HGTV/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

A range of colours

Bertazzoni's Arancio range came in orange, burgundy and yellow. Big Chill displayed a wall full of paint-box hues including jadite (a milky green), cherry and pink. AGA's Signature line of beefy, professional-grade ranges comes in intriguing colours like aubergine, duck-egg blue, heather, pistachio, claret and British racing green. (bertazzoni.com; bigchill.com; aga-ranges.com)



With strong colour trending in kitchens, Big Chill's vibrant hues in fridges, ovens and range hoods hit the style mark. As a pop of colour in an otherwise low-key kitchen, or as part of an overall exuberant space, appliances like these — particularly with some retro details — stand out from the standard stainless offerings. **BIG CHILL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Add vivid walls or a 'jewel-box' ceiling

Kitchens of any vintage can look great with colourful walls. Pumpkin, cobalt and deep Prussian blue enhance all kinds of woods, whether you're working with 19th-century pine, Craftsman-era oak or mid-century walnut.

- Or consider the ceiling. In a small galley kitchen, bold colour on the ceiling creates a "jewel box" effect. Deep hues like eggplant, navy, magenta or carmine complement white cabinetry in a large kitchen, and look great in both natural and artificial light.
- New York designer Gideon Mendelson applied a pea-green gingham canvas cloth to the ceiling of a country house kitchen, and painted the island in a similar shade. With a collection of vintage baskets displayed along the tops of snowy wood cabinetry, the vibe is relaxed, fresh and contemporary. (www.mendelsongroupinc.com)

If you like metallics

Fans of metallics might go for Blue Star's dramatic collection of ranges, wall ovens and hoods in copper, gold and a chocolate-y ginger, as well as several hundred other colours and finishes. (bluestarcooking.com)

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Players from some of the eight teams competing on the men's side at the 2014 Canadian National Team Beach Volleyball Championship take a brief break Thursday during practice in downtown Halifax. KRISTEN LIPSCOMBE/METRO

Choosing sand in the land of snow

A warmer choice.

This weekend's beach volleyball tourney on Halifax waterfront is all sand



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Melissa Humana-Paredes has been playing since age 12, but the national-level athlete from Toronto is the first to admit "when you think of beach volleyball, you don't really think of Canada."

But that mindset is changing, the 21-year-old York University student said Thursday, while doing some stretches after practising at the temporary courts set up in downtown Halifax for the 2014 Canadian National Team Beach Volleyball Championship.

"We're a country that has snow on the ground eight months of the year," she said, "but we're starting to really grow and develop, and we're a really big threat internationally."

Humana-Paredes has the know-how to back up that claim.

Her father, Hernan Humana, coached John Child



Melissa Humana, 21, of Toronto (yellow) and Taylor Pischke, 21, of Winnipeg (pink) test out Halifax's downtown courts Thursday afternoon in preparation for the 2014 Canadian National Team Beach Volleyball Championship. KRISTEN LIPSCOMBE/METRO

and Mark Heese to bronze at Atlanta 1996, Canada's first Olympic beach volleyball medal, and its only one — at least so far.

"Our goal is the Olympics in 2016," her partner-in-sand Taylor Pischke of Winnipeg said of their hopes of wearing the red and white at the Summer Games in Rio de Janeiro.

Similarly to her teammate, 21-year-old University of Manitoba student-athlete Pischke comes by her podium dreams naturally. Her father, Garth Pischke, represented Canada in indoor volleyball at both the 1976 and 1984 Olympic Summer Games.

"Our dads kind of knew

each other ... and we both needed a partner," Pischke said of how the two players from different provinces joined forces. "This is our third summer."

Humana-Paredes and Pischke are currently ranked third in Canada, 38th in the world, by the Fédération Internationale de Volleyball. They are one of eight top women's teams in the country competing at this weekend's event, being held on the Halifax waterfront as part of SandJam 2014.

The top eight Canadian men's teams are also playing for bragging rights, with round-robin action taking place Friday and Saturday

Quoted

"Every team has earned a spot here.... It's an honour to be able to play in this championships and we like playing in Halifax, so we're excited for this weekend."

21-year-old Taylor Pischke of Winnipeg, on playing at the 2014 Canadian National Team Beach Volleyball Championship

morning, quarter-finals set for Saturday afternoon, while both semifinals and finals cap it off Sunday.

"This is the new prestigious event," London 2012 Olympian Josh Binstock, 33, of Richmond Hill, Ont., said of seeing SandJam grow as an event here in Halifax, along with the sport itself across the country.

Like many Canadians, Binstock grew up playing hockey, even seeing former teammates such as Mike Cammalleri and Raffi Torres make it to the National Hockey League.

"I didn't get drafted," Binstock said, but the multi-sport athlete turned his attention to indoor, and then beach, volleyball.

"I just got excited about it," he said. "A new passion."

Hockey

Returning Herd forward bound for All-American Prospects Game

Second-year forward Connor Moynihan, 17, will take to the ice for the CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game, the Halifax Mooseheads announced Thursday.

The puck drops on the annual game featuring 2015 NHL Draft eligible prospects Sept. 25 at First Niagara Center in Buffalo, N.Y. Moynihan, from Windham, N.H., is one of 42 top American draft picks facing off in the fall matchup.

"I was happy to hear about the invite because it means they must have liked the way I played in Buffalo this summer at the Under-17 camp," the six-foot-three, 205-pound left winger told HalifaxMooseheads.ca.

Moynihan was named an all-star by USA Hockey earlier this summer at its national under-17 development camp. **METRO**

World championship

Silver for Canada at Judo event

Antoine Valois-Fortier claimed Canada's first judo world championship medal in almost 15 years, taking the silver medal in the men's under-81-kilogram event.

Valois-Fortier, a bronze-medallist at the 2012 London Olympics, lost in the final against Georgian Avtandil Tchrikishvili, the current International Judo Federation standings leader in the under-81-kilogram class. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Friendly

Hutchinson, De Rosario to face Jamaica

Veterans Atiba Hutchinson, Dwayne De Rosario and Julian de Guzman lead the 23-man Canadian squad for the Sept. 9 soccer friendly against Jamaica in Toronto.

Coach Benito Floro has chosen nine MLS players: De Rosario and four others from Toronto FC and four from the Montreal Impact.

The game marks the first at home for Floro since he was hired in July 2013. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Hartford's whale of a tale lives on

Lasting legacy. Carolina Hurricanes' predecessors remembered fondly as being the 'ultimate underdogs'

They played in a rink at a shopping mall, celebrated goals with music that sounded like a 1970s television theme song and have been gone from pro hockey for 17 years. Yet the iconic blue and green of the Hartford Whalers is as popular and visible as ever.

"I think the people that grew up with the Whalers will never, ever forget them, and they'll always have an attachment to them," former general manager Jim Rutherford said.

With the recent retirement of goaltender Jean-Sebastien Giguere, there are no more former Whalers playing in the NHL (Chris Pronger is still on an active roster despite career-ending injuries, and Craig Adams of the Pittsburgh Penguins was one of Hartford's final draft picks but never suited up for them).

"I would've never thought that, yeah, he was the last Whaler in the league," said Sean Burke, who played five seasons in Hartford, including part of one with Giguere. "It's another end to the Hartford Whalers story in another way, but in some ways it just keeps the story alive."

Most of the Whalers' story now is nostalgia: fans, many of whom weren't alive for the team's only Norris Division



In 1997, the Hartford Whalers relocated and became the Carolina Hurricanes. To this day, Whalers logos are prominent. GETTY IMAGES FILE

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"It was more of just a real small-town mentality, but yet it was a good place to play."

Former Whalers goalie Sean Burke

title in 1987 and never saw a game at Hartford Civic Center proudly sporting the "HW" logo with the water spout or listening to Brass Bonanza.

The Whalers maintain a

loyal following that longtime broadcaster Chuck Kaiton attributes to the creative logo. players like Ron Francis and even Gordie Howe at the end of his career and the team's role as the "ultimate underdog."

"They were always like that little engine that couldn't, that people thought couldn't compete with the big boys," said Kaiton, who has never missed a game in the 35-year history of the Whalers and Carolina Hurricanes. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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→ Longtime broadcaster Chuck Kaiton chose Mike Liut as the goaltender for the Whalers' all-time team. Scan the image with the Metro News app to see who rounds out the squad.



→ See the full instructions on Metro's Voices page.

U.S. Open. Raonic advances to third round, Pospisil battles injury

Canadian Milos Raonic advanced to the third round at the U.S. Open, holding off German qualifier Peter Gojowczyk for a 7-6 (4), 5-7, 6-4, 7-6 (3) win on Thursday.

World No. 6 Raonic ended with 26 aces. He heads into an upcoming match against 34-year-old tournament debutant Victor Estrella Burgos after the player from the Dominican Republic defeated 17-year-old Croatian Borna Coric by a 7-6 (2), 4-6, 6-4, 6-2 scoreline.

Raonic, from Thornhill, Ont., improved his New York record to 8-3 as he plays for the fourth time in five years.

Earlier, Wimbledon doubles champions Vasek Pospisil of Vancouver and Jack Sock of the United States both overcame injury to reach the second round with a 6-4, 6-4 defeat of Jarkko Nieminen and



Milos Raonic returns a shot against Peter Gojowczyk on Thursday. DARRON CUMMINGS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Henri Kontinen.

Later Thursday, women's seventh seed Eugenie Bouchard of Westmount, Que., defeated Sorana Cirstea 6-2, 6-7 (4), 6-4. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Sports diplomacy. Martial arts exhibition slated for North Korea

Led by a Japanese pro wrestler-turned-politician, about 20 mixed martial artists from around the world — including a former NFL lineman — arrived in North Korea on Thursday to put on a series of exhibition matches this weekend.

The exhibition will be the first major sports event with marquee foreigners in Pyongyang since former Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman and a team of former NBA players put on a basketball game in January that was widely criticized in the United States.

Japanese lawmaker Kanji (Antonio) Inoki says he hopes

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"World peace through sports exchanges has been my lifelong mission." Kanji (Antonio) Inoki

the event will open a door of sports diplomacy with North Korea.

Inoki is a savvy, charismatic showman and one of the only members of Japan's parliament who supports exchanges of any kind with North Korea.

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NFL gets tougher on domestic violence



NFL commissioner Roger Goodell. GETTY IMAGES FILE

Acknowledging he "didn't get it right" with a two-game suspension for Ravens' running back Ray Rice, NFL commissioner Roger Goodell announced tougher penalties for players accused of domestic violence, including six weeks for a first offence and at least a year for a second.

In a letter and memo sent to all 32 team owners Thursday, and obtained by The Associated Press, Goodell never mentions Rice by name but makes clear references to the Baltimore player who alleged-

'Totally inexcusable'

Ray Rice was shown in grainy video dragging his then-fiancée off a casino elevator.

- Rice has never said exactly what happened in the elevator; he has said his actions were "totally inexcusable."

ly hit the woman who is now his wife.

Goodell told teams to

distribute his memo to all players on their rosters and to post it in locker-rooms. It reads in part: "Domestic violence and sexual assault are wrong. They are illegal. They are never acceptable and have no place in the NFL under any circumstances."

The memo says that violations of the league's personal conduct policy "regarding assault, battery, domestic violence and sexual assault that involve physical force will be subject to enhanced discipline." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Bengals scratch out Colts

Bengals wide receiver Colin Lockett fends off Colts cornerback Loucheiz Purifoy during NFL pre-season action on Thursday in Cincinnati. Rookie Jeremy Hill ran for 90 yards and was Cincinnati's top receiver as well (70 yards), leading the Bengals (2-2) to a 35-7 victory. The Colts (0-4) ended the pre-season without a win. **TOM UHLMAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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March 21 - April 20

You will get riled up about something today. There is nothing you hate more than injustice and you will go out of your way to expose it.

♉ Taurus

April 21 - May 21

If you expect great things of yourself then you will accomplish great things. But make sure it is your own expectations you are trying to live up to — not other people's.

♊ Gemini

May 22 - June 21

If you sit quietly and let your inner voice speak today you will get the answers you have been looking for. Never doubt there is meaning to your existence.

♋ Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Some people just rub you the wrong way and you will have to deal with at least one such person today. The important thing is to realize you cannot change them — no more than they can change you.

♌ Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Life will confront you with a series of challenges that would have people running for cover. Amazingly, you'll actually rather enjoy being put to the test.

♍ Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Those who don't share your way of looking at the world will go out of their way to intimidate you. Insist on having your say. Don't back down.

♎ Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Don't expect much of others today because they will be inclined to say one thing while doing something different. There is nothing much you can do about others' actions.

♏ Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Like it or not you'll have to adapt to what others do. Fortunately, with Mercury moving in your favour there won't be as many misunderstandings as there have been recently.

♐ Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Make sure that what you are working on is for your benefit, rather than the benefit of people who know they can look good by being on your side.

♑ Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

The Sun in Virgo will make it easy to excel creatively and romantically. Be on the lookout for new opportunities. A smile could set you on a new journey.

♒ Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

If you try to shift the blame for something you did wrong the results could be embarrassing. Everyone makes mistakes so accept that you are at fault.

♓ Pisces

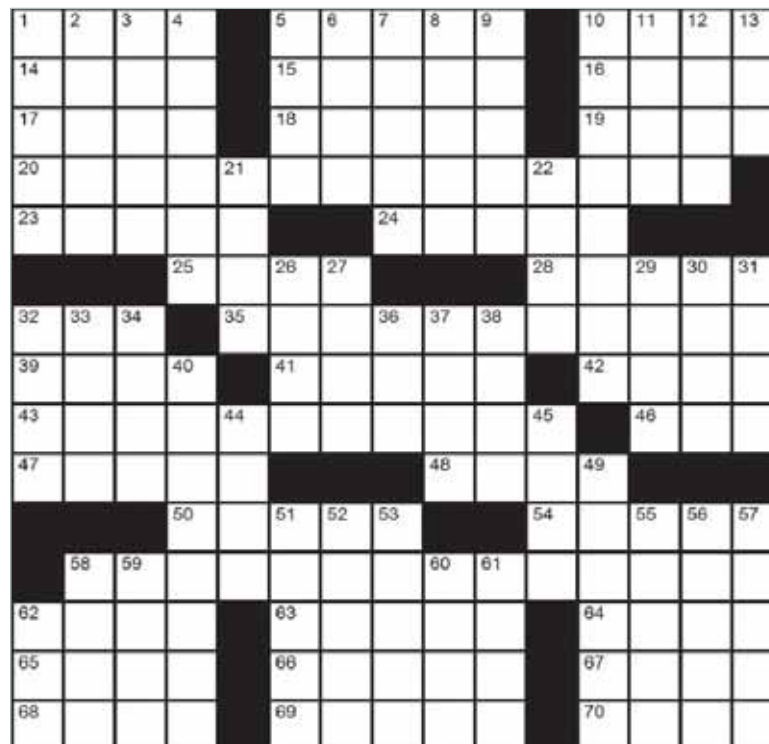
Feb. 20 - March 20

Others may say you're not being serious enough about what's going on in the world but you're not obligated to feel guilty about the things that you didn't cause.

Crossword: Canada Across and Down by Kelly Ann Buchanan

Across

1. Store
5. Canadian food company
10. Rock: ___ pit
14. Duelling weapon
15. Pitchfork guy
16. Helm position
17. Singer Ms. Evans
18. Grenoble-___ Airport, in France
19. At hand
20. Dolly Parton's beverage in "9 to 5": 4 wds.
23. Gentleman, in Galicia
24. "Never ___" (1959) starring Frank Sinatra
25. French director, Jacques ___
28. Actress Jessica
32. A-l-i-l-___-will-d'y-a
35. Labour Day ___
39. University reason, briefly
41. 1978 disco hit: "Le ___"
42. Men Without Hats lead singer Mr. Doroschuk
43. As per #36-Down, The ___
46. 7th Greek letter
47. Shish ___, variantly
48. Journey
50. ___ Peace Prize
54. ___ socks
58. Bit of BTO's "Takin' Care of Business": "___ look at me, ___-___ / I love to work at nothing all



day."

62. Triad
63. Dribble
64. Math course, briefly
65. "Thank gawd!"
66. Birthplace of Columbus
67. Flooring choice
68. Ray-___ (Sun-

glasses)

69. Brainy
70. Posh positives

Down

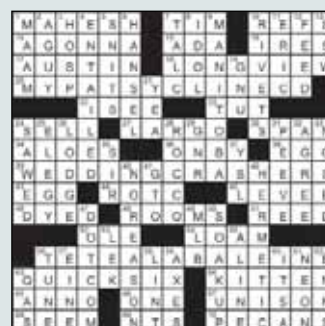
1. Geological flattops
2. Speedily
3. Already-shown show
4. Cucumber sand-
5. '60s song: "Catch ___ You Can"
6. Launch pad org.
7. Particulars
8. ___-loading (Athlete's strategy)
9. "___ by land, and two..." - Longfellow
10. Gatineau River

town in Quebec

11. Toast topping
12. Actor Mr. Astin
13. She alternative
21. ___ history
22. TV's 'T'
26. Particular protein
27. Concerning, on a memo: 2 wds.
29. Ms. Campbell

30. Pesky bug
31. "The Dame ___ Experience"
32. Classroom's one-of-some
33. Roll ___ (Have one's turn in board game playing)
34. Pre-tulip form
36. "___ a Job": 1958 hit for the group at #43-Across
37. Lamp's power measure
38. One who just gets by
40. Celine Dion 'songs'
44. Double-reed woodwind
45. "Kiss from a Rose" singer
49. Cabin panelling: ___ pine
51. Skyline parts, briefly
52. Mr. Zimbalist Jr.
53. "Bleeding Love" by ___ Lewis
55. Mr. Mister hit
56. Priestess in Georges Bizet opera The Pearl Fishers
57. Boundaries
58. ___ S. Rombauer (Joy of Cooking author)
59. Demeanor
60. Berth
61. ___ du jour (Restaurant's special)
62. Tavern account

Yesterday's Crossword



Online

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers

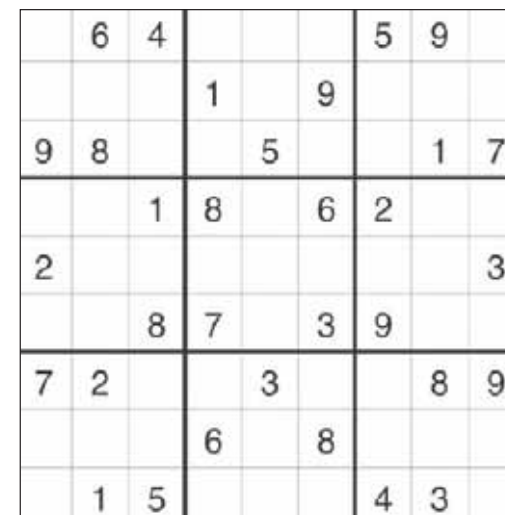


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